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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT : EASUM/MACHEL MEETING

REF: A) PRETORIA 4756; LOURENCO MARQUES 0969 (NOTAL)

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR CARTER
HELD ONE HOUR AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTE MEETING WITH SAMORA
MACHEL AT MOZAMBIQUE INSTITUTE BEGINNING 1800 HOURS OCTOBER 30.

2. PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO DEPARTED DAR ES SALAAM AFTERNOON
OCTOBER 30 FOR RETURN TO LOURENCO MARQUES.

3. DURING MEETING WITH MACHEL, EASUM INDICATED HE HOPED TO
VISIT LOURENCO MARQUES AND HIS DESIRE MEET CHISSANO AND
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OTHER MEMBERS TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. AMABASSADOR EXPLAINED

THAT CONGEN WALKER HAD HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING A COURTESY CALL AND ASKED IF THIS ACCIDENTAL OR DELIBERATE. MACHEL REPLIED THAT FRELIMO RELATIONS WITH "CERTAIN COUNTRIES" UNDER STRICT CONTROL SINCE 1970. MACHEL ADDED NOW THAT INITIAL MEETINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN OFFICIAL AMERICANS AND HIMSELF, USG WOULD RECEIVE EASIER ACCESS BOTH IN DAR AND LOURENCO MARQUES. TOWARD THAT END HE INSTRUCTED HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY VIEIRA (FNU) TO NOTIFY LOURENCO MARQUES OF UPCOMING EASUM VISIT AND TO ADVISE IF ANY CONTACTS CAN NOW BE MADE WITH AMERICAN CONGEN THERE.

4. AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING PHONED VIEIRA PARTICULARS OF EASUM'S SCHEDULE FOR LOURENCO MARQUES VISIT AND VIEIRA SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOURENCO MARQUES.

5. MACHEL WENT TO SOME LENGTHS TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT WAS THE FRELIMO DOMINATED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THE PORTUGUESE HIGH COMMISSIONER WAS SIMPLY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. SAID THIS WAS MADE CLEAR IN LUSAKA TALKS WITH GOP. WHILE WE CAN APPRECIATE THE DELICACY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE PRIME MINISTER, IT IS CLEAR FROM FRELIMO'S POINT OF VIEW THAT LOURENCO MARQUES CONTACTS IN THE FUTURE SHOULD FOCUS ON OFFICIALS OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

6. FOR LOURENCO MARQUES: SUGGEST CONGEN ATTEMPT CONTACT CHISSANO'S OFFICE AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER EASUM VISA CONFIRMED AND WHETHER CONGEN CAN MAKE COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER PRIOR EASUM VISIT.

7. BALANCE OF CONVERSATION WITH MACHEL TO BE REPORTED SEPTTEL. CARTER

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